House Resolution No. 1680

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Frankie Walker of Bolivar, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a community volunteer and highly involved civic leader; and

Whereas, on April 4, 2007, Frankie Walker will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Frankie Walker has attained universal praise for her activities with the American Cancer Society, Citizen's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Bolivar Area Community Concerts, Polk County Christian Social Ministries, Relay for Life, Beta Sigma Phi, and Mount Gilead United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Frankie Walker has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as the 1989-1990 Unit President of the American Red Cross, an Executive Board Member of the Bolivar Christian Women's Club, the Treasurer of Missouri Laureate Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the Director of Vacation Bible School, and a nine-year Board member of Relay for Life; and

Whereas, Frankie Walker is the facilitator and cofounder of the Polk County High Hopes Cancer Support Group that provides resources for cancer survivors, their families, and their friends; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of John O. Walker, Frankie Walker is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of John and Kathy Walker and as the devoted grandmother of Brian Walker, John Michael and Elizabeth Walker, and Christie Walker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Frankie Walker as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 4, 2007, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Frankie Walker of Bolivar, Missouri.

Offered by

Representative Mike Parson District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1680, adopted April 2, 2007.